

STATE

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TOWN OR VICINITY

✓ CALIFORNIA

Lassen

nr Susanville

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Fort Defiance (Roop's Fort)

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1310

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History: Built by Isaac N. Roop at place first called Roopstown but changed to Susanville for his daughter Susan. Cabin was an emigrant station and later used as a fort during "Sage Brush War" when Roop and Peter Lassen organized the "Territory of Notagua" in 1856 and disputed with Utah over the California boundary lines. Finally, settled April 1, 1864.

Description: Log cabin with shake roof and gable ends.

References: Know your California - George Coupland
Thomas. Historic Spots in California - Hoover and
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